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For: PROCESS FOR REGENERATION OF ELASTOMER  
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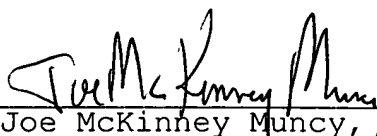
Sir:

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

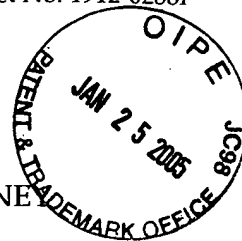
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Insert Title: PROCESS FOR REGENERATION OF AN ELASTOMER FROM SCRAP

Fill in Appropriate: the specification of which is attached hereto. If not attached hereto, the application is identified by the attorney docket number as set forth above and/or the following:

Information - The specification was filed on February 5, 2004 as  
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Specification and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) and/or  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional applications(s) listed below.

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<u>60/310,462</u>	<u>August 8, 2004</u>
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Application(s):  
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I hereby appoint the practitioners at CUSTOMER NO. 02292 as my attorneys or agents to prosecute this application and/or an international application based on this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and in connection with the resulting patent based on instructions received from the entity who first sent the application papers to the practitioners, unless the inventor(s) or assignee provides said practitioners with a written notice to the contrary:

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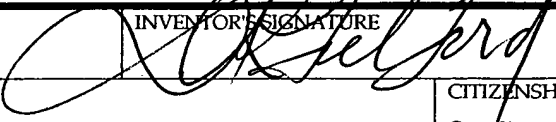
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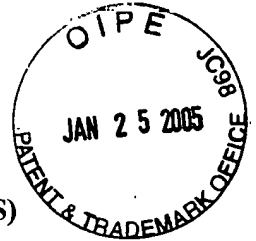
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ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR(S) WHO REFUSE(S)  
TO SIGN OR CANNOT BE REACHED (37 CFR 1.47(a))**

**WARNING:** "37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. § 116 ¶ 2 require all available joint inventors to file an application 'on behalf' of themselves and on behalf of a joint inventor who 'cannot' be found or reached after diligent effort" "or who refuses to 'join in an application.'" M.P.E.P. § 409.03(a), 6<sup>th</sup> ed., rev. 3 (emphasis added). See also 62 Fed. Reg. 53, 131, 53, 137, 203 O.G. 68 (Oct. 10, 1997).

I. I am an above named joint inventor and have signed this declaration on my own behalf and also sign this declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) on behalf of the nonsigning joint inventor, particulars for whom are:

Full name of (first, second, etc.) Daniel MARTIN  
nonsigning inventor who

- ☒ refuses to sign  
☐ cannot be found or reached

**NOTE:** The name of the nonsigning inventor(s) should preferably also be filled in at the appropriate prior space in the declaration, adding the words "nonsigning inventor-completed on added page."

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222 Ruisseau St. Louis Ouest, Marieville, Quebec, Canada J3M 1P1  
Last known address of nonsigning inventor

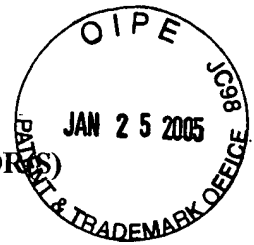
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II. Accompanying this declaration is:

- (1) A STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR
- (2) THE PETITION FEE OF \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i))

Roland FULFORD  
(type or print name of joint inventor  
signing on behalf of nonsigning  
inventor)

  
Signature



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Full name of (first, second, etc.) El Hadi ZADDI  
nonsigning inventor who

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Last known address of nonsigning inventor

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Roland FULFORD

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inventor)

  
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